

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

CIVIL MINUTES – GENERAL

Case No. SACV 17-00772-CJC-JDE

Date: October 17, 2019

Title: NEOFONIE GMBH v. ARTISSIMO DESIGNS LLC

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PRESENT:

**HONORABLE CORMAC J. CARNEY, UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**

Gabriela Garcia  
Deputy Clerk

N/A  
Court Reporter

ATTORNEYS PRESENT FOR PLAINTIFF: ATTORNEYS PRESENT FOR DEFENDANT:

None Present

None Present

**PROCEEDINGS: (IN CHAMBERS) ORDER REGARDING STATUS UPDATE  
REGARDING INABILITY TO COMPLY WITH COURT-ORDERED  
MEDIATION [Dkt. 83]**

On September 13, 2019, the Court ordered the parties to participate in a settlement conference before an agreed-upon mediator within 30 days. On October 15, 2019, after the deadline for conducting the settlement conference passed, Defendant filed a “Status Update Regarding Artissimo’s Inability to Comply with Court-Ordered Mediation.” (Dkt. 83.) Plaintiff filed a response. (Dkt. 84.) The Court understands that the parties have been unable to agree on a mediator, in part because of Plaintiff’s position that it should be allowed to request authorization from the settlement officer to have a representative with final settlement authority available by telephone in lieu of personal appearance. (*See generally* Dkts. 83, 84.)

The Court **ORDERS** the parties to appear before Magistrate Judge Early for settlement proceedings. Counsel shall contact Judge Early’s chambers within seven days of this order to schedule those proceedings. A representative from Plaintiff with final settlement authority shall attend the settlement conference in person.

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Cc: Magistrate Judge Early (JDE\_Chambers@cacd.uscourts.gov)

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